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1. FOLLOWING IS [REDACTED] SITREP ON PCCH
MANEUVERS TO CONTROL CHILEAN MASS COMM. MEDIA. [REDACTED]

2. DURING 15-17 SEPTEMBER CHILEAN COMMUNIST PARTY
(PCCH) MEDIA OPERATIONS CHIEF AND CONGRESSIONAL DEPUTY JORGE
INZUNZA CONTINUED SUCCESSFUL MANEUVERS TO BRING CHILEAN MASS
COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA UNDER CONTROL OF POPULAR UNITY MOVEMENT (UP)
AS ONE OF MAIN TACTICS DESIGNED FOR CONFIRMATION OF SOCIALIST-
COMMUNIST CANDIDATE SALVADOR ALLENDE IN 24 OCTOBER CONGRESSIONAL
RUN-OFF ELECTIONS FOR PRESIDENCY.

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3. IN KEY RADIO/TV MEDIUM PCCH GAVE ORDERS TO PCCH CONTROLLED STATE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY (UTE) TO DROP ALL PRETENCES OF BEING CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL STATION AND CONCENTRATE ON PROPAGATION UP AND PCCH NEWS AND POLITICAL COMMENTARIES. IRONY IS THAT UTE RADIO STATION IS FINANCED BY GOC. COMMUNIST STUDENT AND CHANNEL WORKERS HAVE TAKEN OVER FULL EDITORIAL CONTROL OF CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY CHANNEL 9 WHICH BROADCASTING NEWS COMMENTARY AND POLITICAL INTERVIEWS OF APPARENT COMMUNIST RATHER THAN SOCIALIST OR UP ORIGIN. GOC AND PDC HAVE MADE SEMI-OFFICIAL DISCLOSURE OF UTE AND CHANNEL 7 TAKEOVERS BY PCCH THROUGH PRESIDENTIAL PALACE PAID JOURNALIST AND TV NEWSCASTER LUIS HERNANDEZ PARKER. IN LEAD ARTICLE OF PDC ORIENTED WEEKLY NEWS MAGAZINE "ERCILLA" ON TALKS BETWEEN PDC COMMISSION AND UP RE GUARANTEES FOR FUTURE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT UNDER ALLENDE PRESIDENTIAL NEWS LEAKER HERNANDEZ PARKER WROTE: "LA COMISION QUE CONVERSE CON ALLENDE LE LLEVE' UNA CARPETA CON DOCUMENTOS QUE

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A SU JUICIO, DEMUESTRAN ESTA ACTITUD PERMANENTE DEL PC (PCCH). SEGUN LA COMISION DE LA DC (PDC) LA POLITICA COMUNISTA EN LA UTE, EN EL CANAL 9 DE TV; SU INICIATIVA PARA QUE FUERAN ACEPTADOS VOCEROS SUYOS EN LA TV NACIONAL UN EN LAS PRINCIPALES EMISORAS, NO SON LOS UNICOS EJEMPLOS. POR LOS DEMAS, AGREGA LA DC (PCD), TALES IMPETUS NO SON ORIGINALES DE LA PC CHILENO. FORMAN PARTE DE SU ESTRATEGIA Y DE SU EXPERIENCIA HISTORICA EN EUROPA, ASIA Y AMERICA LATINA." NOTE CHARGES LEAKED THROUGH HERNANDEZ PARKER ARE DIRECTED AT PCCH ALONE AND NOT AT PS OR UP AS A WHOLE.

4. PCCH/UP PRESSURES ON RADIO STATIONS TO HIRE UP PRESSROOM PERSONNEL AND ANNOUNCERS AND TO GIVE UP PERSONNEL KEY NEWS COMMENTARY SPACE HAVE RESULTED IN A NUMBER OF SURRENDERS BY FRIGHTENED STATION MANagements. AT SAME TIME THESE STATIONS HAVE BEEN FORCED TO DISMISS VETERAN STAFFERS BOTH TO MAKE ROOM FOR UP INCUMBENTS AND COVER INCREASING LOSSES IN ADVERTISING REVENUE. GOC/PDC HAS TAKEN NOTE THIS SITUATION IN GOVERNMENT DAILY "LA NACION" 15 SEPTEMBER ARTICLE HEADLINED "PERIODISTAS

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DENUNCIAN PERSECUCION EN RADIOS". ARTICLE REPLAYS COMPLAINT OF NATIONAL TRADE UNION OF RADIO NEWSMEN (SINDICATE DE PERIODISTAS RADIALES) AGAINST INCREASING CENSORSHIP OF INFORMATION BEING IMPOSED ON VARIOUS RADIO STATIONS IN SANTIAGO. DENOUNCES CAMPAIGN OF TERROR AND PRESSURE AGAINST RADIO NEWSMEN WHICH INCLUDES ARBITRARY DISMISSALS DESPITE NATIONAL LAW FORBIDDEN DISMISSALS OF NEWSMEN DURING ELECTION PERIOD.

5. PCCH ORIGINATED "ORGANIZATION OF MASS COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA WORKERS" (OMCMW) NOW MAKING SPOT ANNOUNCEMENT OF POLITICAL COMMENTARY NATURE ON TOP AUDIENCE RADIO PORTALES, RADIO NUEVO MUNDO AND RADIO MINERIA. LEFTIST PRESS SECTION OF CONSERVATIVE OWNED RADIO AGRICULTURA ISSUING BULLETINS OF OMCMW STATEMENTS AS THOUGH THEY ARE BONE FIDE NEWS ITEMS. STATIONS IN VALPARISO, LA SERENA AND CONCEPCION FOLLOWING SUIT IN ATTEMPT TO PLACATE UP.

6. PCCH STILL NOT ATTEMPTING COW INDEPENDENT SMALL PROVINCIAL NEWSPAPERS INTO SUBMISSION, BUT HAS STRUCK AT SOCIEDAD PERIODISTICA DEL SUR, S.A. (SOPEUR) CHAIN OF PAPERS IN MAJOR

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SOUTHERN CITIES. IN LAST-DITCH ATTEMPT TO KEEP PROVINCIAL CHAIN
OUT OF PCCH HANDS SOPEPUR DIRECTORS AND MAIN STOCKHOLDERS

IN MEANTIME

REPORTS THAT UNLESS MOVES RAPIDLY FOLLOWING SOPEPUR
PAPERS WILL HAVE TO STOP PRESSES: "DIARIO AUSTRAL" IN TEMUCO,
"CORREO DE VALDIVIA (FOR WHICH SOPEPUR RECENTLY BOUGHT OFFSET
PRESSES ON WHICH SEVERAL SOPEPUR PAPERS WERE TO BE PRINTED),
"LA PRENSA DE OSORNO", "LA PRENSA" OF CONCEPCION AND THE CONSER-
VATIVE DAILY "DIARIO ILUSTRADO" IN SANTIAGO. SHOULD SOPEPUR
SOUTHERN PRESS CHAIN AND "EL MERCURIO" NORTHERN CHAIN EITHER
STOP PRESSES OR COME UNDER PCCH CONTROL THIS WILL MEAN END
OF SIGNIFICANT FREE PRESS IN CHILEAN PROVINCES AND FORCE
RURAL POPULATION TO TURN FOR INFORMATION TO NATIONAL CHAIN AND
PROVINCIAL RADIO STATIONS WHICH, AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, FALLING
UNDER PCCH AND UP CONTROL.

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7. "EL MERCURIO" OF SANTIAGO PERSISTS IN DAILY EDITORIAL ATTACKS ON UP. USINFO OF 17 SEP CONTAINS FULL TEXT 17 SEPTEMBER LEAD EDITORIAL ENTITLED "POPULAR UNITY AND A CONTROLLED PRESS". BLUE COLLAR WORKERS UNION AT MERCURIO STILL CLAIMS IT WILL PHYSICALLY EJECT ANY STRANGERS HIRED AT MERCURIO UNDER UP PRESSURES, BUT MAJORITY OF MERCURIO STAFF LOOSING COURAGE AT SPATE OF RUMORS REPORTING IMMINENT DEPARTURE FOR BRAZIL, ARGENTINA AND STATES OF LEADING MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL AT MERCURIO. THESE RUMORS BEING GENERATED BY HECTOR PRECHT BANADOS, MERCURIO STAFFER WHO IS ONE OF HEADS OF NEW "UNITED FRONT" MOVEMENT AT MERCURIO CALLING ON ALL THREE MERCURIO UNIONS TO UNITE TO SEEK PROFIT SHARING AND REPRESENTATION IN MERCURIO MANAGEMENT FOR WORKERS.

8. JUST PRIOR TO ELECTIONS, MAPU (POPULAR ACTION UNITY MOVEMENT, AN EXTREME LEFTIST GROUP OF FORMER PDC MEMBERS) AND PCCH DIRECTED STUDENT LEADERS AND TEACHERS IN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY JOURNALISM SCHOOL FORCED EJECTION OF ALL PROFESSORS AND ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATED WITH NON-LEFTIST NEWSPAPERS. PCCH AND

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MAPU HAVE NOW RAMMED THROUGH NEW UNIVERSITY LAW REORGANIZING STRUCTURE OF JOURNALISM SCHOOL AND IN PROCESS ARE RELIEVING ALL NON UP PERSONNEL OF THEIR JOBS THROUGH LEGAL ACTION. UNIVERSITY OF CHILE JOURNALISM SCHOOL, ALREADY UNDER UP CONTROL, HAS ALREADY EXCLUDED NON-MARXISTS FROM SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE AND TEACHING POSITIONS.

9. IN ITS EAGERNESS TO PRESSURE PDC CONGRESSMEN TO VOTE FOR ALLENDE WITH MINIMUM GUARANTEES, PCCH HAS SURFACED ONE OF ITS TOP ASSETS, PDC DEPUTY LUIS MAIRA. DEPUTY MAIRA WAS THE KEY "NON-MARXIST" WHIP IN THE ILLEGAL HOUSE OF DEPUTIES COMMISSION RIGGED BY PCCH TO INVESTIGATE AND TRY PROSECUTE ANTI-UP PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS ALLEGEDLY ENGAGED IN CONDUCTING ELECTION PROPAGANDA ON BEHALF OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS. WRITING UNDER HIS WELL-KNOWN PSEUDONYM "CASTOR" IN THE 17 SEPTEMBER ISSUE OF THE VIOLENTLY ANTI-RIGHTIST TABLOID "CLARIN", "FIFTH COLUMNIST" MAIRA PUBLISHED INVOLVED AND EMOTIONAL APPEAL

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TO HIS FELLOW PDC CONGRESSMEN TO FORGET ABOUT SEEKING GUARANTEES FROM THE UP IN RETURN FOR VOTING FOR ALLENDE IN THE RUN-OFF ELECTION. "WHAT CAN BE GAINED WITH 20 PAGES OR MORE OF GUARANTEES TO PRESERVE CHILEAN DEMOCRACY?". HE INSISTS THAT THE PDC'S PRIMARY TASK IS TO PREVENT THE ELECTION OF ALESSANDRI AND STRIVE TO GUARANTEE DEMOCRACY THROUGH PDC STRENGTH IN THE COALITION GOVERNMENT WITH THE UP AFTER THE ELECTION.

10. [REDACTED]

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